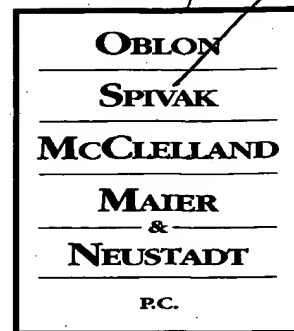




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Examiner: VINCENT, S.E.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **February 15, 2005**

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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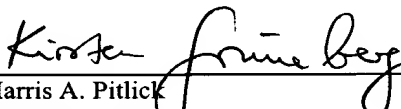
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